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To apply: Application can be filled out online using our grant portal: <http://grants.nokidhungry.org> and the access code is **MTBREAKFAST2016**.

Purpose: Grants are intended to support schools who are interested in implementing new or alternative breakfast models. On average, school breakfast participation rises to more than 70 percent when schools implement an alternative breakfast model (Grab and Go, Breakfast in the Classroom, etc.).

Eligibility: Applying schools must either be implementing or be prepared to implement an alternative breakfast delivery model.

Requirements: Grant funding must be used for necessary start-up costs which could include essential equipment and infrastructure such as grab – and-go kiosks, carts for delivering meals to classrooms, temporary staffing to launch program, promotional outreach to increase participation in school breakfast.

Grant amounts: *The maximum grant awarded will be \$5,000.*

Grant cycle:

Feb. 1—Mar. 1, 2016

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